

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the Southwestern
High School Marching Band.

Cheatham

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, On November 1, 2008, the Southwestern Rebel Regiment Marching Band, Hanover, Indiana, ended its 2008 marching season at the Midstates Class A Championship, winning the coveted best music, best visual, and best general effects awards;

Whereas, This feat is made even more impressive considering the size of the Rebel Regiment - marching only 26 members;

Whereas, The Rebel Regiment has won the Midstates Class A Championship three of the last four years, winning in 2005, 2007, and 2008;

Whereas, The nine senior members of the band have provided a great deal of leadership and inspiration to the band's underclassmen;

Whereas, The Rebel Regiment Marching Band also placed first in the Kings Invitational, the Columbus North High School competition, the Hamilton Southeastern competition, and the LaSalle Invitational;

Whereas, Band director Ruth Nickels deserves special accolades for leading this "small but mighty" band to such levels of excellence; and



Whereas, It is fitting that the accomplishments of the Southwestern Rebel Regiment Marching Band be given additional recognition: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
2 Southwestern High School Rebel Regiment Marching Band on its
3 outstanding season and encourages band members to maintain this
4 level of excellence in all that they do.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Ruth Nickels, band
7 director, each member of the Southwestern High School band, and Jeff
8 Bates, principal of Southwestern High School.

